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I hope this will not be binned straight away

let me first of all state that I am a mac owner and have had Apple computers since 1980 and mac owner since 1984. I shan't go into all the sordid history or Microsoft, let's deal with the present and what to do now.

Microsoft MUST be made an example of, they are even now contiuning their bulling ways venturing into other (non-computer) areas as a safety measure so that even if judgement is hard against them they will survive.

if you split up microsoft, it is really no solution, they will continue in their ways and the thought that there would be an open playing field is incorrect, the 'old boy network' will continue to run and communication between the two companies is appear to be broken, but in reality, meeting 'between old friends' etc will furnish them with an added advantage.

Do not consider making microsoft donate software and computers to schools, this will give them a leavage on young minds and rob other companies of a market.

the only sensible solution (and I don't know how you can do this) is to make the OS software open source, make it public property, nationalise it, take it away from them as a resource to valuable for a single company to own, make it free, rob them of their renenue, they can then continue to develop software, but not with an advantage.

thank you for allowing me to have my say.

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